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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit this response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. Please find attached hereto a Petition For Extension of Time with authorization to assess appropriate fees.

Claims 1-10 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-7 have been amended. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 7 of this paper.